GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3104
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SOCIALLY EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the socially and educationally backward classes in different States and Union Territories have been identified;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria adopted therefore;

(c) whether the State Government have submitted the lists to the Centre in that direction; and

(d) if not, steps being taken for early completion of the lists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(d)As per provision under the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)Act, 1993, the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)examines requests for inclusion of any class of citizen as a backward class in the lists and hears complaints of over-inclusion of under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists based on social, educational and economic aspect of backwardness and tender such advice to the Central Government, as it deems appropriate. The Government of India decides cases for inclusion/amendment in theCentral List of Backward Classes based on the advice tendered by the National Commission for Backward Classes and details thereof are notified from time totime. So far as the State List of Backward Classes is Concerned the matter is dealt by the State Government Concerned.